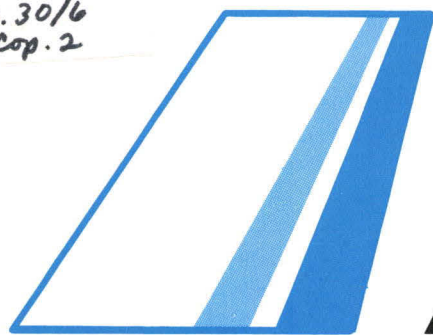


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**Secretary of State John T. Campbell congratulates new commissioner after swearing in. (Aeronautics photo)**

## NDB Installed at Anderson

Anderson County Airport now has a radio beacon on the field and an approved NDB approach for instrument pilots.

The identifier, broadcast in morse code, is AND and the beacon transmits on a frequency of 230 kHz. The approach procedure will appear in the charts at the next revision.

The beacon was funded with 50 percent local funds and 50 percent state funds. It was installed by the Aeronautics Commission and Omnitronics, Inc. of Aiken.

## Governor Appoints Edwin Pearlstine To Commission

Edwin S. Pearlstine Jr., a 45-year-old Charleston businessman, was appointed to a four-year term on the Aeronautics Commission last month by Gov. Richard Riley.

Pearlstine, a licensed, instrument rated pilot, flies his own Piper Lance in his business. He is president of Pearlstine Distributing Co. a wholesale beverage distributor.

He was born in Charleston, attended the public schools and graduated from Rivers High School in 1953. He attended the University of North Carolina and Tulane University.

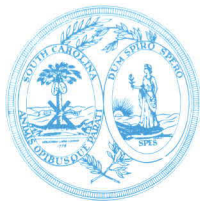
He is married to the former Barbara Langer of New Orleans, La. and has two daughters, Susan and Jan.

He was past president of the South Carolina Beer Wholesalers Association, past president of the Jewish Community Center of Charleston, and past president of the Brotherhood of Temple Beth Elohim in Charleston.

He is a member of the Elks Lodge no. 242, the Friendship Masonic Lodge, the Hibernian Society of Charleston, the Charleston Trident Chamber of Commerce and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Pearlstine was named to replace Norris M. Thomas, also of Charleston, whose term expired last month.





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# Wilder Reappointed



**Joseph Wilder, a Barnwell radio station owner and member at-large of the S.C. Aeronautics Commission, was reappointed to another six year term last month by Gov. Richard Riley. Wilder has served 24 consecutive years on the commission and is currently chairman of the seven member group. He was first appointed in 1956 by Gov. George Bell Timmerman.**

## Breakfast Club



**June 8** Georgetown County  
Airport

**June 22** Huggins Airport,  
Timmonsville Fly-in,  
bomb drop contest,  
Sponsored by EAA  
Chapter 629



# CAP Practice Missions Hone Search Capability

BY S/M RON TALLEY

Anderson Composite Squadron

UNION, S.C.-- The Union County Airport sprang to life in a flurry of activity recently as the South Carolina Wing of the Civil Air Patrol conducted a search and rescue training operation. Over 150 personnel, 24 aircraft and 31 ground vehicles assembled at the normally quiet airstrip to simulate a search for two missing aircraft and a missing hunter. The training is part of ongoing operations which keep members of the CAP ready to respond to actual disasters and emergencies.

Called in from across the state, members were told that two separate aircraft had reported difficulties while flying into diminishing weather near Greer, South Carolina late in the evening. Contact with the aircraft had been lost and the CAP was notified to begin research at sunrise. In addition, they were informed that signals had been

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**Cadet directs search aircraft to parking spot**

**Photos by  
Ltc Bob Townsend, CAP**

**Right, close communication is a must for smooth operation**



**S.C. Wing Commander Col. George Compton stresses importance of quick find to Alken Commander Bailey Boyd**







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## **Union Search**

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received from an emergency locator transmitter (ELT) believed to be carried by a hunter missing since Friday.

A search and rescue mission coordination center was set up at Union County Airport under the command of Captain Clifford Morrissett of the South Carolina wing. The cadet and senior members manned positions as pilots, navigators, observers, communications operators, ground search teams and a host of other roles required to accomplish the massive search effort.

About two hours after the search got under way two panels which represented the two missing aircraft were spotted and ground teams were sent to the site of the sightings to bring out any "victims." The ELT was located about 10 miles from search headquarters about an hour after the panels were sighted.

Air Force observers, who included a Middle East Region Liaison Officer, termed the operation a success.

South Carolina Wing Commander Colonel George Compton praised the cadets and senior members for their professionalism and quick action in locating the "missing aircraft and hunter." "With these dedicated volunteers, I have no doubt that South Carolina can fulfill its search and rescue obligation," He concluded.



**Alken Airport Squadron cadet Mike Park assists senior member Larry King of Greenville Composite Squadron with his helmet during CAP practice search and rescue mission in Union. The Greenville crew had just returned from a grid search in the unit's T-34 aircraft. (CAP photo by LTC Bob Townsend).**

## **EAA Fly-in Set at Timmonsville**

Chapter 629 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will hold a fly-in and bomb drop Sunday, June 22 at the Huggins Airport, Timmonsville.

The Club is also sponsoring the breakfast beginning at 10 a.m. for the S.C. Breakfast club meeting. Many homebuilts and antique aircraft are expected so plan now to attend.